

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, January 8. 1704

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 3.

*Rotterdam, January 3.*

THEY write from Switzerland, that the Deputies of Fribourg and Bern, being return'd thither from Chamberi, report, that having acquainted the Duke de la Feuillade with the Busness of their Deputation, (which was to desire that the French Troops would commit no Disturbances in the Neighbourhood of the Cantons of Fribourg and Bern,) the Duke return'd Answer, that it was not in his Power to suspend the Execution of the Orders of the Duke his Master; but that he would send to Court to acquaint his Majesty with their Demands. They expected no better an Answer. The General Diet of the Cantons assembled at Baden, have prorogued themselves to the 12th of January, without coming to any Determination touching the Neutrality of Savoy, and the lesser Cantons are so much in the Interest of the 2 Crowns, that 'tis very Doubtful whether an unanimous Resolution will be pass'd to insist peremptorily on that Neutrality; but the next Meeting of the Diet will decide this Point, for the Deputies being gone home to acquaint their Principals with the Deliberations of the Diet the last Session, they will when they meet again come with full Instructions to give a determinate Vote for or against the said Neutrality.

The French, who have reposess'd themselves of Anneci, pretend they took it by Force, (because the Forces put into it by the Marques de Sales gave them the trouble to beat one of the Gates open with Cannon, before they would quit it,) and therefore demand the Bells out of the Church-Steeple, that they may sell them to the best Advantage, or in lieu of them they ask 50000 Crowns, which is more Money than the Inhabitants are able to raise.

*Falmouth, Jan. 3.* Yesterday put in here the Sidney Frigat from Scilly, having under her Convoy two Merchant Ships from Virginia, one from Lisbon bound for Topsham, together with 40 or 50 Sail of Colliers, Coasters, and other Ships from Liverpool and Bristol. Yesterday sail'd to the Eastward about 60 Sail of Ships which left the Sidney off this Harbour, having in their Company two Dutch

Guinea Men, one of 36 and the other of 26 Guns, who had engag'd a French Man of War of 40 Guns, and the French Man of War left them, by that means they preserv'd the remainder of the whole Fleet.

*Plymouth, Jan. 4.* Yesterday came in a Ship from Dublin bound for Dort, one Antego Man bound for London, two Dutch Ships from Guinea, with three or four other Ships, and four Vessels laden with Coals from Swansey, being part of 120 Sail which came out of Scilly on the first instant. And yesterday Morning a French Privateer of 24 Guns fell in with the said Fleet off of Fowey, who first took a small Vessel, and afterwards came up with the two Dutch Guinea Ships above mention'd who fought him three hours, and then he finding them too hot sheer'd off to the Westward, they giving him chase for a while; In the mean time some of the scatter'd Fleet got into Fowey and elsewhere to save themselves. In the Dispute Derrick Cock, Captain of one of the Dutch Guinea Ships, and one of his Sailers were kill'd, and several wounded. Captain Dale who commands the other Dutch Guinea Ship was wounded, two of his Sailers kill'd, and five or six wounded.

*Tarmouth, Jan. 5.* This day pass'd through our Roads about 100 Sail of light Colliers and Coasters for the Northward under Convoy of the Greyhound and Nightingal; and here still continue Her Majesty's Ships the Romney and Queenborough, who wait for a fair Wind for the Nore.

*King's Lynn, Dec. 25.* On Thursday last a Ship of Plymouth, bound from thence for Cork, coming hither to take in Provisions for the West-Indies, was taken off Cork Harbour by a French Privateer of 16 Guns, she was ransom'd for 100 l. after being Rifled, and came in here this Evening. This Morning sail'd Her Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater for Gallo-way, to convoy for England Her Majesty's Ship the Windsor that is weakly Mann'd, she came from the West-Indies.

*Deale, Jan. 6.* The Donegal for India and Warner for Guinea sail'd yesterday in the Afternoon to the Westward, so likewise did the Betty; but Her Majesty's Ship the Warspite and Assistance are both still here; so likewise are three Ships bound for India.

*London, Jan. 7.* Her Majesty has given a Commission to Lieutenant Collonel Mackartny of the Scotch Guards, to raise a Regiment of Foot to serve in Flanders.

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The two Pacquet-Boats that sail'd the 3d instant from Harwich, with 4 Mails for Holland, put back again into the same Port yesterday Morning; so that there is now 5 Mails on this side.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present Saturday being the Eighth of January, will be presented a reviv'd Play, call'd, *IBRAHIM*, the 13th Emperor of the Turks. With some Italian Sonatas on the Violin by Signior Gasperini, Singing by Mr. Leveridge, and Danceing by Monsieur Du Ruell.

**A** House near *Exeter-Exchange*, late the White Lyon Tavern, is to be Lett, or the Reversion of a Leafe to be Sold. Enquire at Mr. Powell's in *Stone-Cutters Court* over against *St. Alban's-street* in the *Pall-Mall*.

The Great OX, a-live.

**T**HIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies and others, that the Great *Lincolnsshire OX* which is Nineteen Hands high, and Four Yards long, between his Rump and his Face; which hath been so long shown at the White-Horse-Inn in *Fleet-street*, is now removed to the Old King Henry the Eighth's Head near *Charing-Cross* in the *Strand*. This Noble Beast was shewed at the University of *Cambridge*, with great Satisfaction to all that saw him. The like Beast for Bigness never was seen in the World before.

**P**ompe a Black Boy about 16 Years of Age, went away from his Master the 3d instant; he has on a Blue Waistcoat, a pair of light colour'd Cloth Breeches, and Iron Collar about his Neck. Whoever brings him to his Master Mr. *William Steavens* Merchant in *East-lane* on *Rotherhithe-wall*, or to Mr. *Howard* at the Crown CoffeHouse behind the Exchange, shall be well Rewarded.

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